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The purpose of this note, and the many that will follow, is to provide you with recent and immediate future activity concerning the Second Street TIGER grant project.

- The City has received approval from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to decommission the traffic signals at the Second Street/Steele Street and Second Street/Shelby Street intersections. The traffic control at these two intersections will change from traffic signals to 4-Way STOPs. This proposed change was evaluated during the preliminary engineering phase of the project and received positive, favorable feedback during the public engagement activity. KYTC will install the necessary signs in advance of and at each of these intersections and will place the traffic signals on flash for a minimum of 90 days. This change will take place as soon as KYTC can schedule their crews to perform the work.
- Also, in the November 27th e-mail update, I failed to mention a recent activity that occurred concerning the streetscape aspect of the project. A representative from Strand Associates' streetscape partner, Human Nature, Inc., met on two different occasions with art students from Second Street School and Frankfort High School to identify possible, locally oriented themes for the project's streetscape. This activity was led by Jeri Catherine Howell with support from Second Street School and Frankfort High School staff. Human Nature, Inc., will consider the results of this activity when they begin to develop the detailed streetscape design.

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